



Headteacher: Jane O'Brien

*"St Mary's... feeding the mind, body and spirit
so we can be the best we can be."*

Curriculum Information
Autumn 2 – Year 4

English	<p>Our new book this term is called 'Ug: Boy genius of the Stone Age' by Raymond Briggs.</p> <p>The children will be learning how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Respond to an illustration - Write in role - Develop enquiry skills - Write instructions - Create a mixture of speech and visual imagery <p>Spelling, punctuation and grammar will continue to be taught throughout the term.</p>
Maths	This term we will be focusing heavily on multiplication and division. Times tables knowledge is essential.
RE	Over the next two weeks the children will be learning about wisdom and then we will be completing a 6 week Christmas unit answering our big question; What do Christians mean by peace at Christmas?
Topic	Our new topic is a history unit, based on the Stone Age which nicely links our English text. The children will explore what life was like during this time.
PSHE	We will be discussing a range of topics such as, how to resolve problems, friendships and making the right choices.
PE	Your child's PE days are still on Monday and Thursday. Swimming- Monday Gymnastics- Thursday
Music	This term the children will learn to use the ukulele.
Spanish	The children will be learning about the weather.
Homework	Homework will continue to be sent out every Friday and returned the following Thursday . Home reading books and reading records are expected in every Tuesday .

How can you help at home?

Reading - Please ensure your child reads on a daily basis for 10 – 20 minutes and that you sign your child's reading log every day to say that they have done this. Please can you discuss the plot and characters as well as the meaning of new words children encounter. This will help to develop comprehension skills. Please remember to reread the whole sentence once a tricky word has been solved. This helps to develop fluency.

Times tables - Please ensure your child practises their times tables on a daily basis as part of their homework routine.

Many thanks,

Mr Clark